

A DARING POLYGAMOUS PLAN.

Propose to Migrate to a State and Command a Majority at the Polls.

NEVADA THE SPOT SELECTED.

With This Accomplished Their Position Would Be Unassailable, Being Free From Federal Control the Same as Other States.

An Astonishing Mormon Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—It is now being contemplated that a majority of the Mormons have peacefully selected the territories in which to live. From Utah they have branched out to Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona. Like all residents of the territories they are under the direction and control of congress and amenable to the laws passed at Washington. The stringency of the laws against polygamy and the unrelenting enforcement of them by the federal courts in Utah have forced the problem on the Mormons of how to escape from control of the federal authorities. If they controlled a state by a majority vote, it is thought by some that the solution would be found in the territory. The Mormons are not averse to the interference of congress and that they might carry out their polygamous practices in defiance of federal laws.

It is said Nevada is the field selected in which Mormonism will in the end make its defiant stand against the general government for the perpetration of its crimes. Their obvious desire to attain this position is by an immigration into the state sufficient to command a majority at the polls. Once dominant, with the power of making and administering local laws, their situation will be one of permanent vantage, and they will have enlisted for their protection the whole force of the state's militia.

That they have not yet made a direct move in this direction is due not to their inability in several years past, but to the fact that they have everything to gain by delay. While the population of Nevada has been diminishing the Mormons have been augmenting by an average yearly addition of 5,000 converts, and by the natural increase of their numbers. Their obvious desire to attain this position is by an immigration into the state sufficient to command a majority at the polls. Once dominant, with the power of making and administering local laws, their situation will be one of permanent vantage, and they will have enlisted for their protection the whole force of the state's militia.

MADLY IN LOVE.

The Florida Senator's Infatuation for the Detroit Heiress.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The story of United States Senator Jones' singularly persistent pursuit of Miss Clotilde Palmis, whose hand he seeks in marriage, has so far turned out as to make it common property, and this being the case the fall in the value of the stock of the Detroit and St. Paul road, which is being sold by the senator, is being attributed to the fact that he is so much taken up with his infatuation for the heiress.

GOSPEL OF ARMY CHANGES.

It is said that the war department there are not likely to be any more changes made to fill any existing vacancies in the army, high or low, until the 16th of March, when General Pope goes on the retired list. Then two major generals will be appointed and other consequent appointments be made. The president is disposed to give General Howard promotion as a major general over General Howard, provided he can do so without doing any injustice to General Howard. He is receiving a great many applications from clergymen for the three chaplaincies which he is going to fill, and there is also great pressure for the position of judge advocate with a major's rank and pay.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative Laird left here this morning for Arizona upon receiving intelligence that his brother had been killed there on a railroad.

Mr. Governor Dawes attended President Cleveland's last reception, with Representative and Mrs. Brown.

Charles H. Brown, of Omaha, is at the Willard.

OUR FOREIGN MAILS.

Dismissing Report on Compelling American Steamships to Carry the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Burrows of Michigan, on behalf of the minority of the house committee on postoffice and postroads, will to-morrow submit a report dissenting from the views of the majority in reporting favorably the bill to compel American steamships to carry the Chinese.

REDDINGTON'S REMOVAL.

The Charges Bribery and Railroad Innuences Against His Enemies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—In an interview to-day, Thomas Reddington, who was sent to Boston to examine the books of the Pacific roads, says he does not know why he was removed from the commissioner of railroads office, and adds: "I charged solemnly, and shall before long do so under oath, if the inquiry that I hope to secure is granted me, that I was offered direct and unequivocal bribes of money while in Boston engaged in this investigation. I have been told by reliable sources that if I had taken what was offered me I would not have been removed. I do know that the railroad influences in the cabinet arrayed themselves against me. Of the subsidy that the Pacific roads have been paying to the Pacific Mail Steamship company, the Union and Great Pacific, the largest part of the subsidy was paid from 1875 to June 1885, by these two companies, was over \$3,500,000. I made a direct loss to the company, and this amount over and above certain credits due the steamship company for freight actually carried. This has been going on despite the fact that the act of 1875, the report which I speak for myself, and the act of 1885, and intend to see that the public ever gets to see it as it should."

Nickers and Tourists.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Feb. 28.—A recent telegram from Matamoros to the effect that the general government was about to release nickel money was incorrect. The general government has sold all its nickel coinage in England, and intends merely to issue copper cents to supply the lack of small change. The hotels here are crowded with Americans interested in the proposed hotel on the American plan are also here.

PROMISE OF A WEEK OF WORK.

What May Be Expected of Both Houses of the National Assembly.

A STRONG ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL.

Woodburn of Nevada Will Submit a Sweeping Measure Against the Co-habiting Classes Who Inhabit His Little State.

A Forecast of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Pugh will present to the senate to-morrow the minority report of the judiciary committee on the question arising from the refusal of the attorney general to furnish papers in the Dustin case. Senator Edmunds will seek to open a debate upon this subject as soon thereafter as possible, but the educational bill stands on the calendar as unfinished business, a position it occupied since the 27th inst. Mr. Edmunds has not indicated a purpose to have it set aside. The friends of the educational bill hope it may be disposed of within two or three days, and Blair will resist all attempts to have it laid aside for any purpose. The debate on the issues between the majority and the minority report will give rise, it is expected to last several days, and may cover two or three weeks. Hale will probably move for an executive session to-morrow to dispose of the Pillsbury and Chase cases, but if the motion is made, as is expected, it will be postponed until after Blair. The senator having charge of the bankruptcy bill, the bill for the admission of Washington territory, the interstate commerce bill and the election count bill, are anxiously watching an opportunity to get these measures before the senate, but there is little prospect of success until the senate is disposed to hear them, however much legislative business of a character not provocative of debate will be transacted as heretofore during the hours of each day devoted to the calendar.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.

A Sweeping Cut in Freight Rates Inaugurated Saturday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The overland roads yesterday put the knife deep into freight rates from New York to the great west, and the younger brother, headed by Commissioner Cannon F. Knowland, general eastern agent of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific companies, announced a rate of \$1 per 100 pounds on all classes. All classification is abolished, and hence the new rate is a reduction from the tariff that ranged from \$2 to \$8. A rate of fifty cents on coffee and sugar is also announced. The former tariff was \$2.75 and the severity of the cut is plainly shown by the fact that the trunk line rate would be seventy-five cents to Chicago. The lines from Chicago to the Missouri river would have only ten cents left to them, while the Pacific roads' rates would be reduced to \$1.50 for the long haul from the Missouri river to California. The Sunset route, it is expected, will promptly meet this reduction in rates. There will be a strong pressure brought to bear to have the trunk lines share in the cut on California business, and the overland roads claim that the cut will be without an increase in the freight rates to Chicago and St. Louis. The sentiment among the trunk lines, however, is strongly opposed to any step that will aggravate the war or extend its limits. It is said that the Atchison people are beginning to feel more disposed to submit a decision of the different roads' rates, providing a uniformity of the trunk lines will be brought to bear at next Tuesday's conference to secure peace.

Merely a Flash in the Pan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Times prints the following this morning: The war on St. Paul and Omaha passenger rates is a flash in the pan up to date, and doesn't even deserve the name of a skirmish. The predictions of a terribly hot contest that were rife at the close of the session, and which were the only tangible expectation to hold on to is the dictum of the St. Paul road that it will sell to Omaha as cheaply as it finds its retail selling to St. Paul in the brokers' market. The St. Paul road, however, is not so sure of its ground as it once was. The rate of fifty cents or \$1 every time a scaler sacrifices his commission to secure a customer, up to date, the action of all the roads has been to raise their rates as far as curing actual rates by forcing fines. As compromises seem to be impossible and open warfare is being waged, the St. Paul road, however, is not so sure of its ground as it once was. The rate of fifty cents or \$1 every time a scaler sacrifices his commission to secure a customer, up to date, the action of all the roads has been to raise their rates as far as curing actual rates by forcing fines. As compromises seem to be impossible and open warfare is being waged, the St. Paul road, however, is not so sure of its ground as it once was.

Tariff From the Seaboard West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The new passenger rates of the seaboard west, a man of the year's business, necessitated in the dissolution of the Transcontinental association and the war of rates resulting therefrom, was completed last night and will go into effect to-day. The new rates are as follows: St. Louis, Mo., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Chicago, Ill., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; St. Paul, Minn., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Omaha, Neb., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Denver, Colo., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Salt Lake City, Utah, to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Portland, Ore., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Reno, Nev., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Seattle, Wash., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; San Francisco, Cal., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Stockton, Cal., to New York, N. Y., 42.00; Victoria, B. C., to New York, N. Y., 42.00.

HUNG UP MISS ALDRIDGE.

Arrest of a Neighbor With Convincing Proof of Guilt.

MATTOCKS, Ill., Feb. 28.—At Windsor to-day, William N. Price was arrested, charged with being responsible for the foul outrage perpetrated by the Chicago boys on the body of Miss Aldridge, on the morning of February 12. He was taken before Squire Baldwin and held in the sum of \$2,000 to appear for examination next Monday. Price's arrest was caused by Detective William N. Baldwin of Macomb county, who feels confident he has evidence enough to convict Price of the foul outrage. He has decided to divulge his evidence until after the trial Monday. The detective as a test had Price write a copy of the outrageous letter found in Miss Aldridge's possession on the night of the tragedy, and the similarity of the original and the copy by Price are said to be convincing proof of his guilt.

A Brakeman's Narrow Escape.

ON THE TRAIN, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night going west on the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to the Black Hills, at a station near Park, a brakeman, John Stoner, was going to catch a coach. Just as he was going on to the coach, a wild and love sick youth sprang into the brakeman's arms, throwing him down underneath the depot platform, and the train of five coaches went by him, so close that the wheels cut his hair off his head. He looked as though he had just got a fresh haircut. Strange to say the brakeman was not hurt.

The Beautiful Covers Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Commencing last night snow has fallen continuously here, accompanied by enough wind to drift it freely. The temperature is just below the freezing point, but growing lower, and the signs point to a blizzard. The progress of trains is not so good as it was a few days ago. The roads from Chicago, but dispatches from Wisconsin and Iowa tell the roads are becoming blocked so as to delay trains considerably. If it storms at night, it will be a very bad morning travel by rail will be at a standstill.

The Court Sould an Editor.

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—For publishing an article severely reflecting on the ability of Judge Tiffany, Editor McDonough of the O'Neill Tribune, was arrested last Saturday for contempt of court. McDonough pleaded guilty to being the author of the article in question, whereupon the judge reimprisoned him and dismissed the

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Efforts to Definitely Locate the Ministry's Irish Policy Proving Dismal Failures.

CHURCHILL'S BELFAST SPEECH.

Three Important Measures That Have Been Touched in the House of Commons—Debate's Bad Pre-announcement—General Foreign.

British Politics Reviewed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Special Cablegram.)—Irish questions continue to crop up in parliament more frequently because Gladstone has postponed the announcement of his policy till April. However, efforts in both houses to draw out the various ministers proved little result. Lord Spencer has explained away Morley's declaration against using the military to enforce civil rights. Morley has further explained himself, but the belief has gone abroad and to Ireland that the landlords will not be allowed to exist non-paying tenants. Davitt's vigorous protest against the abominable outrages which tend to degrade Ireland before the world is reported in full in the English papers, which consider that it leaves nothing to be desired at present, but only regret that Parnell had not taken the same line.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Ulster Campaign.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Ulster campaign accomplished his object by drawing English attention to the fact that there are two Irelands, of which one is opposed to home rule. The Parnellites accuse him in parliament of inciting to civil war. He scarily told the Ulster men the necessity of self defense against the military and religious persecutions of home rule if it were granted, which he admitted was an ulterior possibility. Sexton's proposal to censure him in the house of commons is factually a blunder. Lord Randolph Churchill would like nothing better than a debate on such an issue.

The Report of Childers' Committee.

The report of Childers' committee gave a fresh start to the talk about the riots. The report suppresses official sanction to the condemnation already pronounced by the public on the police authorities, and embodies a lurid and complete narrative of the events of Monday night, and the riotous and political allusions to the subject in the house during the week were followed by a general debate. A weak attack on Childers elicited a weak defense. The Tories, who hoped to damage the ministry, seemed quite unaware of the real points against the home secretary.

Three Other Important Matters.

Three other important matters have been touched upon in the house. The political question of procedure to a committee of thirty. It is said Lord Hartington will be the chairman, with the leading Irishmen among his colleagues. The Spectator Irishman says, if the Irish are to get home rule, a few more concessions will be needed in the Irish bill compelling the landlords to compensate the house tenants for improvements, showed the startling tendency of the present house to invoke state interference in social and economical questions. Morley faintly objected, remarking that though political economy might be one of the common sense was not. The Irish members turned on him sharply, seeing which Gladstone calmly threw over his head, and, though not assenting to the principle of the bill, pronounced a committee of inquiry, including England, Scotland and Ireland. Lastly, Mr. Trevelyan introduced a new bill to amend the provisions of the Crofters, a measure considerably stronger than last year's, and intended to secure fair rents and fixity of tenure, with power to obtain compulsory leases. Needless attention has been drawn to the fact that the house was hitted at a dinner of the Irish members, and the presence of parliament Wednesday. The attorney general, when questioned in the house, reduced the incident to slight proportions. Neither he nor the chairman heard the hissing. The queen reappeared in public Friday, coming from Windsor to attend a performance at Alton.

Trouble Anticipated at the McCormick Works This Morning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Not only the workingmen, members of labor or trade organizations, professional agitators, and the socialistic element, but the manufacturers and business men generally, are taking great interest in what may occur at the McCormick reaper works to-morrow. The factory will be started up again at 7 to-morrow morning, and the reaper works will be in full operation by the first of the month. A great difference of opinion is expressed regarding the success of the attempt to resume work. Members of the firm think that at least 1,000 men will present themselves and apply for work.

London Rioters on Trial.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Hyndman, Williams, Burns and Champion, the socialistic leaders, were again brought before Justice Ingham at the Bow street police court to-day, for further hearing of the charges preferred against them on account of their utterance at the recent socialistic demonstration in London. Hyndman, who conducted his own defense, was sentenced to three months imprisonment and Childers, home secretary, declaring they were prejudiced against the defendants and excluded from the trial. The charges were: "that they had been guilty of disturbing the peace of the city."

Bigelow and the Big Canal.

PANAMA, Feb. 27.—John Bigelow, of New York, who accompanied the De Lesseps' canal party, is believed to have formed a favorable opinion concerning the prospects of the canal.

Bismarck Laid Up.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Bismarck is suffering from an attack of sciatica and is unable to receive any callers.

Care for the Children.

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